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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: ORGANIZATION FOR MULTILATERAL
DIPLOMACY

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1. I APPLAUD THE INCREASED IMPORTANCE BEING GIVEN TO MULTI-
LATERAL DIPLOMACY. OUR EFFORTS OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS
HAVE PAID DIVIDENDS, AND WE ARE READY TO DO OUR SHARE TO PROMOTE
OUR MULTILATERAL OBJECTIVES. THE ISSUES AND GOALS OUTLINED IN
REF C ARE REASONABLE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO EXPANDING OUR DIA-
LOGUE WITH THE GOP ON THEM.

2. I MUST, HOWEVER, CAUTION AGAINST ANY HOPE THAT THE POLES
WILL BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL AND RESPONSIVE ON INTERNATIONAL
ISSUES OF INTEREST TO US. AS WE POINTED OUT IN REF A, POLISH
FOREIGN POLICY NEWS VERY CLOSELY TO THE LINE LAID DOWN BY MOSCOW.
THIS IS PART OF THE PRICE WARSAW PAYS FOR A MEASURE OF INTERNAL
AUTONOMY. A REVIEW OF UN VOTING WILL REVEAL FEW INSTANCES, IF
ANY, OF POLISH VARIANCE FROM SOVIET BALLOTING. THIS SITUATION
IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE. BUT THE VOTING RECORD IS NOT THE WHOLE
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STORY. WE ARE ABLE TO SPEAK CANDIDLY AND FRUITFULLY WITH THE
POLES ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, AND I BELIEVE SOME OF OUR VIEWS
ENJOY A MEASURE OF SYMPATHY, AT LEAST IN THE MINDS OF GOP
OFFICIALS. MORE IMPORTANT, THE COMMITMENT OF THE POLES TO
DETENTE PROBABLY TRANSLATES INTO A FORCE FOR MODERATION WITHIN
WARSAW PACT COUNCILS. WE HAVE NO PROOF POSITIVE OF THIS, BUT THE
CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IS PERSUASIVE.

3. I THEREFORE BELIEVE A FREQUENT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE POLES ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. OUR POSITIONS WILL PROBABLY BE BETTER UNDERSTOOD AND MORE FAITHFULLY RELAYED HERE THAN THROUGH OTHER COMMUNIST BUREAUCRACIES. WE MIGHT IN TURN PICK UP SOME USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN THINKING. OTHERWISE, THE POINTS WE MADE IN REF A ON POLISH MULTILATERAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES REMAIN VALID.

4. THE EMBASSY'S MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IS DCM CARROLL BROWN.
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